Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 06:00 on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 until 23:59 on Wednesday 01 Dec 2021

Forecast Issued on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021 at 02:53 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High for Tuesday. High for changeable weather for the rest of the week, and for turning colder on Wednesday and Friday. Confidence becoming low by Saturday.

Headline for Tuesday 30 Nov 2021: Cloudy with occasional rain, turning heavy from late afternoon onwards.

Mountain weather hazards on Tuesday 30 Nov 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Low Likelihood

Poor visibility
High Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
No Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Heavy Rain	Light rain	Light rain	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Sleet
Precipitation probability					
80%	90%	80%	80%	80%	70%

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Weather: A lot of low cloud expected through the day. Mainly light rain or drizzle persistent through daylight hours, with a few hours of heavier rain developing around dusk and into the evening, most persistent across Skye and ranges further south. Rain turning to snow above 900 metres through the evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: Little chance

Visibility: Generally poor with extensive cloud cover down to 600 metres throughout the day

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	24/28 SW	26/32 W	25/32 W	17/23 W	17/24 NW	25/33 NW	26/35 NW
900	21/25 SW	24/30 W	24/31 W	16/22 W	17/24 NW	24/32 NW	25/34 NW
600	13/17 SW	14/20 SW	17/24 W	11/17 W	12/19 NW	17/25 NW	18/27 NW
300	1/16 SW	2/20 W	6/23 W	5/18 NW	7/21 NW	8/26 NW	10/28 NW
Glen	1/7 W	5/14 W	11/20 W	7/14 W	11/22 NW	11/24 NW	14/27 NW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	2/-4	4/-2	4/-2	2/-3	1/-5	-0/-7	-1/-8
900	2/-3	4/-2	4/-1	3/-2	2/-4	1/-6	0/-7
600	4/0	6/2	6/2	5/2	4/-0	3/-2	2/-3
300	4/4	6/5	7/5	7/5	5/3	5/2	4/1
Glen	6/6	8/7	10/7	9/8	8/6	8/5	7/4
Freezing Level*	1900m	2000m	1700m	1400m	1200m	1000m	900m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View
Rising freezing levels will lead to a thaw of lying snow and rising burn levels by afternoon.

Forecast for Wednesday 01 Dec 2021
Weather: Rather cloudy at times with some wintry showers, a mix of sleet, snow and hail. Some longer spells of precipitation possible in the morning. Best chance of brighter conditions in the afternoon towards the Great Glen and Knoydart. Bitterly cold northerly winds.

Maximum wind: Northerly 35 mph with gusts to 45 to 55 mph on the higher tops.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 50%

Visibility: Poor in low cloud down to 700 metres as showers pass by, this may be fairly widespread and persistent in the morning. Otherwise good visibility outside of cloud and showers, especially in the afternoon. Some temporary whiteout conditions expected, especially in the morning.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 1 rising to 5 Celsius
At 800m: Plus 2 Celsius, falling to -3 Celsius later
Freezing level: 1000 metres, falling to 300 metres by afternoon

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